

REMARKS

Amendment of the claims

Applicant has discovered certain formatting errors that appeared in the claims presented in the supplemental preliminary amendment submitted on December 16, 2005, including an incorrect status identifier for claim 1 and text inadvertently, and incorrectly, inserted into claim 5. Accordingly, to avoid confusion, claims 1-10 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 11-20.

Restriction requirement

Responsive to the restriction notice dated August 2, 2006 received in the above application, Applicant hereby elects the claims of species 1 (Figures 1-3), on which claims 11-13 and 15-20 are readable, to be maintained in this application for examination.


Conclusion

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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